

## REMARKS

Claims 1 – 38 are in the application. Claims 1 – 22, 24 – 26, and 30 -33 remain unchanged from the original versions thereof; and claims 23, 27 – 29, and 34 -38 are withdrawn. Claims 1, 32, 33, and 34 are the independent claims herein.

No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

### **Election/Restrictions**

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- I. Species A, see fig. 3;
- II. Species B, see fig. 4;
- III. Species C, see fig. 5;
- IV. Species D, see fig. 6;
- V. Species E, see fig. 7.

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects **Species D, FIG. 6, relating to claims 1 – 22, 24 – 26, and 30 - 33** without traverse.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0191.

## **C O N C L U S I O N**

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-5985.

Respectfully submitted,

April 22, 2008  
Date

/Randolph P. Calhoun/  
Randolph P. Calhoun  
Registration No. 45,371  
Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC  
50 Locust Avenue  
New Canaan, CT 06840  
(203) 972-5985